

Fill in this information to identify your case:		
Debtor 1	<b>Melissa Sue Townes</b>	
	First Name	Middle Name
Debtor 2		
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	<b>WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA</b>	
Case number:	<u>23-60784</u>	
(If known)		

Check if this is an amended plan, and list below the sections of the plan that have been changed.

**Official Form 113  
Chapter 13 Plan**

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**Part 1: Notices**

**To Debtor(s):** This form sets out options that may be appropriate in some cases, but the presence of an option on the form does not indicate that the option is appropriate in your circumstances or that it is permissible in your judicial district. Plans that do not comply with local rules and judicial rulings may not be confirmable.

*In the following notice to creditors, you must check each box that applies*

**To Creditors:** Your rights may be affected by this plan. Your claim may be reduced, modified, or eliminated. You should read this plan carefully and discuss it with your attorney if you have one in this bankruptcy case. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

If you oppose the plan's treatment of your claim or any provision of this plan, you or your attorney must file an objection to confirmation at least 7 days before the date set for the hearing on confirmation, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm this plan without further notice if no objection to confirmation is filed. See Bankruptcy Rule 3015. In addition, you may need to file a timely proof of claim in order to be paid under any plan.

The following matters may be of particular importance. **Debtors must check one box on each line to state whether or not the plan includes each of the following items. If an item is checked as "Not Included" or if both boxes are checked, the provision will be ineffective if set out later in the plan.**

1.1	A limit on the amount of a secured claim, set out in Section 3.2, which may result in a partial payment or no payment at all to the secured creditor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Included
1.2	Avoidance of a judicial lien or nonpossessory, nonpurchase-money security interest, set out in Section 3.4.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Included
1.3	Nonstandard provisions, set out in Part 8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Included

**Part 2: Plan Payments and Length of Plan**

**2.1 Debtor(s) will make regular payments to the trustee as follows:**

**\$455.00 per Month for 60 months**

*Insert additional lines if needed.*

If fewer than 60 months of payments are specified, additional monthly payments will be made to the extent necessary to make the payments to creditors specified in this plan.

**2.2 Regular payments to the trustee will be made from future income in the following manner.**

*Check all that apply:*

Debtor(s) will make payments pursuant to a payroll deduction order.  
 Debtor(s) will make payments directly to the trustee.  
 Other (specify method of payment):

**2.3 Income tax refunds.**

*Check one.*

Debtor(s) will retain any income tax refunds received during the plan term.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s) will supply the trustee with a copy of each income tax return filed during the plan term within 14 days of filing the return and will turn over to the trustee all income tax refunds received during the plan term.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s) will treat income refunds as follows:		

**2.4 Additional payments.**

*Check one.*

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

**2.5 The total amount of estimated payments to the trustee provided for in §§ 2.1 and 2.4 is \$27,300.00.**

**Part 3: Treatment of Secured Claims**

**3.1 Maintenance of payments and cure of default, if any.**

*Check one.*

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.1 need not be completed or reproduced.

The debtor(s) will maintain the current contractual installment payments on the secured claims listed below, with any changes required by the applicable contract and noticed in conformity with any applicable rules. These payments will be disbursed either by the trustee or directly by the debtor(s), as specified below. Any existing arrearage on a listed claim will be paid in full through disbursements by the trustee, with interest, if any, at the rate stated. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the amounts listed on a proof of claim filed before the filing deadline under Bankruptcy Rule 3002(c) control over any contrary amounts listed below as to the current installment payment and arrearage. In the absence of a contrary timely filed proof of claim, the amounts stated below are controlling. If relief from the automatic stay is ordered as to any item of collateral listed in this paragraph, then, unless otherwise ordered by the court, all payments under this paragraph as to that collateral will cease, and all secured claims based on that collateral will no longer be treated by the plan. The final column includes only payments disbursed by the trustee rather than by the debtor(s).

Name of Creditor	Collateral	Current installment payment (including escrow)	Amount of arrearage (if any)	Interest rate on arrearage (if applicable)	Monthly payment on arrearage	Estimated total payments by trustee
Schewels Furniture	Sectional sofa and kitchen table (32 months left)	\$191.00	Prepetition: \$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00

Disbursed by:  
 Trustee  
 Debtor(s)

*Insert additional claims as needed.*

**3.2 Request for valuation of security, payment of fully secured claims, and modification of undersecured claims. Check one.**

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.2 need not be completed or reproduced.

*The remainder of this paragraph will be effective only if the applicable box in Part 1 of this plan is checked.*

The debtor(s) request that the court determine the value of the secured claims listed below. For each non-governmental secured claim listed below, the debtor(s) state that the value of the secured claim should be as set out in the column headed *Amount of secured claim*. For secured claims of governmental units, unless otherwise ordered by the court, the value of a secured claim listed in a proof of claim filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules controls over any contrary amount listed below. For each listed claim, the value of the secured claim will be paid in full with interest at the rate stated below.

The portion of any allowed claim that exceeds the amount of the secured claim will be treated as an unsecured claim under Part 5 of this plan. If the amount of a creditor's secured claim is listed below as having no value, the creditor's allowed claim will be treated in its entirety as an unsecured claim under Part 5 of this plan. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the amount of the creditor's total claim listed on the proof of claim controls over any contrary amounts listed in this paragraph.

The holder of any claim listed below as having value in the column headed *Amount of secured claim* will retain the lien on the property interest of the debtor(s) or the estate(s) until the earlier of:

(a) payment of the underlying debt determined under nonbankruptcy law, or

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(b) discharge of the underlying debt under 11 U.S.C. § 1328, at which time the lien will terminate and be released by the creditor.

Name of creditor	Estimated amount of creditor's total claim	Collateral	Value of collateral	Amount of claims senior to creditor's claim	Amount of secured claim	Interest rate	Monthly payment to creditor	Estimated total of monthly payments
Lendmark	\$5,149.00	2004 Volvo S80 151,000 miles	\$1,875.00	\$0.00	\$1,875.00	9.25%	\$40.77 for 57 months and \$19/mo. for 3 months for AP payments	\$2,380.89

Insert additional claims as needed.

**3.3 Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506.**

Check one.

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

**3.4 Lien avoidance.**

Check one.

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

**3.5 Surrender of collateral.**

Check one.

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.5 need not be completed or reproduced.

**Part 4: Treatment of Fees and Priority Claims**

**4.1 General**

Trustee's fees and all allowed priority claims, including domestic support obligations other than those treated in § 4.5, will be paid in full without postpetition interest.

**4.2 Trustee's fees**

Trustee's fees are governed by statute and may change during the course of the case but are estimated to be **10.00%** of plan payments; and during the plan term, they are estimated to total **\$2,730.00**.

**4.3 Attorney's fees.**

The balance of the fees owed to the attorney for the debtor(s) is estimated to be **\$4,750.00-see part 8.1A.**

**4.4 Priority claims other than attorney's fees and those treated in § 4.5.**

Check one.

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

The debtor(s) estimate the total amount of other priority claims to be **\$10,001.00 (IRS and VDT)**

**4.5 Domestic support obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less than full amount.**

Check one.

**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.5 need not be completed or reproduced.

**Part 5: Treatment of Nonpriority Unsecured Claims**

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**5.1 Nonpriority unsecured claims not separately classified.**

Allowed nonpriority unsecured claims that are not separately classified will be paid, pro rata. If more than one option is checked, the option providing the largest payment will be effective. *Check all that apply.*

The sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
 3.00 % of the total amount of these claims, an estimated payment of \$ 1,003.11.  
 The funds remaining after disbursements have been made to all other creditors provided for in this plan.

If the estate of the debtor(s) were liquidated under chapter 7, nonpriority unsecured claims would be paid approximately \$ 0.00. Regardless of the options checked above, payments on allowed nonpriority unsecured claims will be made in at least this amount.

**5.2 Maintenance of payments and cure of any default on nonpriority unsecured claims. Check one.**

*None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.2 need not be completed or reproduced.*  
 The debtor(s) will maintain the contractual installment payments and cure any default in payments on the unsecured claims listed below on which the last payment is due after the final plan payment. These payments will be disbursed either by the trustee or directly by the debtor(s), as specified below. The claim for the arrearage amount will be paid in full as specified below and disbursed by the trustee. The final column includes only payments disbursed by the trustee rather than by the debtor(s).

Name of Creditor	Current installment payment	Amount of arrearage to be paid	Estimated total payments by trustee
<u>Maryland Transportation Authority</u>	<u>\$48.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)		
<u>VA Toll Payment Processing Center</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)		

Insert additional claims as needed.

**5.3 Other separately classified nonpriority unsecured claims. Check one.**

*None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.3 need not be completed or reproduced.*

**Part 6: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases**

**6.1 The executory contracts and unexpired leases listed below are assumed and will be treated as specified. All other executory contracts and unexpired leases are rejected. Check one.**

*None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 6.1 need not be completed or reproduced.*  
 **Assumed items.** Current installment payments will be disbursed either by the trustee or directly by the debtor(s), as specified below, subject to any contrary court order or rule. Arrearage payments will be disbursed by the trustee. The final column includes only payments disbursed by the trustee rather than by the debtor(s).

Name of Creditor	Description of leased property or executory contract	Current installment payment	Amount of arrearage to be paid	Treatment of arrearage (Refer to other plan section if applicable)	Estimated total payments to trustee
<u>Barracks West</u>	<u>Residential Lease</u>	<u>\$1,375.00</u>	<u>\$6,435.00 paid by the Trustee</u>		<u>\$6,435.00</u>
		Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)			
<u>Verizon</u>	<u>Cell phone</u>	<u>\$355.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>

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		Disbursed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor(s)			

Insert additional contracts or leases as needed.

#### Part 7: Vesting of Property of the Estate

##### 7.1 Property of the estate will vest in the debtor(s) upon

Check the applicable box:

- plan confirmation.
- entry of discharge.
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Part 8: Nonstandard Plan Provisions

**A. Attorney's Fees.** Attorney's Fees noted in Paragraph 4.3 shall be approved on the confirmation date unless previously objected to. Said allowed fees shall be paid by the Trustee prior to the commencement of payments required to be made by the Trustee under Paragraphs 3.1, 3.4, 4.4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, and 6.1 herein, except that attorney's fees shall be paid prorata with any distribution to domestic support order claimants under paragraph 4.5. Debtor(s)' attorney will be paid \$4,750.00 balance due of the total fee of \$4,750.00 concurrently with or prior to the payments to remaining creditors. The \$4,750.00 in Debtor(s)' attorney's fees to be paid by the Chapter 13 Trustee are broken down as follows:

- (i) \$4,750.00: Fees to be approved, or already approved, by the Court at initial plan confirmation;
- (ii) \$\_\_\_\_\_: Additional pre-confirmation or post-confirmation fees already approved by the Court by separate order or in a previously confirmed modified plan [ECF # : \$ ; ECF # : \$ ];
- (iii) \$\_\_\_\_\_: Additional post-confirmation fees being sought in this modified plan, which fees will be approved when this plan is confirmed.

**B. Deficiency Claims for Surrendered Property.** Any unsecured proof of claim for a deficiency which results from the surrender and liquidation of the collateral noted in paragraph 3.5 of this plan must be filed by the earlier of the following dates or such claim will be forever barred: (1) within 180 days of the date of the first confirmation order confirming a plan which provides for the surrender of said collateral, or (2) within the time period set for the filing of an unsecured deficiency claim as established by any order granting relief from the automatic stay with respect to said collateral. Said unsecured proof of claim for a deficiency must include appropriate documentation establishing that the collateral surrendered has been liquidated, and the proceeds applied, in accordance with applicable state law.

**C. Treatment of Claims.** All creditors must timely file a proof of claim to receive payment from the Trustee. If a claim is scheduled as unsecured and the creditor files a claim alleging the claim is secured but does not timely object to confirmation of the plan, the creditor may be treated as unsecured for purposes of distribution under the plan. This paragraph does not limit the right of the creditor to enforce its lien, to the extent not avoided or provided for in this case, after the debtor(s) receive a discharge. If a claim is listed in the plan as secured and the creditor files a proof of claim alleging the claim is unsecured, the creditor will be treated as unsecured for purposes of distribution under the plan. The Trustee may adjust the monthly disbursement as needed to pay an allowed secured claim in full.

**D. Student Loans** provided for under Paragraph 5. Attn: Fed Loan Servicing, ECMC, Navient, Department of Education and any other parties holding Government guaranteed student loans, servicers, and guarantors (Collectively referred to hereafter as "Ed"): The Debtor is not seeking nor does this Plan provide for any discharge, in whole or in part of her student loan obligations. The Debtor shall be allowed to seek enrollment, or to maintain any pre-petition enrollment, in any applicable income-driven repayment ("IDR") plan with the U.S. Department of Education William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, including but not limited to the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program, without disqualification due to his/her bankruptcy, if otherwise eligible under Federal law. Any direct payments made from the Debtor to Ed since the filing of her petition shall be applied to any IDR plan in which the Debtor was enrolled prepetition, including but not limited to the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program, or pursuant to applicable federal regulations. Ed shall not be required to allow enrollment in any IDR unless the Debtor otherwise qualifies for such plan. During the pendency of any application by the Debtor to consolidate her student loans, to enroll in an IDR, direct payment of her student loans under an IDR, or during the pendency of any default in payment of the student loans under an IDR, it shall not be a violation of the stay or other State or Federal Laws for Ed to send the Debtor normal monthly statements regarding payments due and other communications including, without limitation, notices of late payments or delinquency. These communications may expressly include telephone calls and e-mails.

**F. Secured Claims** in Part 3.3 will be paid in full and together with interest at the stated rate. Said creditors shall retain the lien securing its claim until the earlier of (i) the payment of the underlying debt determined under non-bankruptcy law or (ii)

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**discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 1328 or (iii) such lien is otherwise avoided by separate Court Order entered in this case or associated adversary proceeding. If this case is dismissed or converted without completion of the plan, said creditors shall retain its lien to the extent recognized by applicable non-bankruptcy law.**

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Part 9: Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**9.1 Signatures of Debtor(s) and Debtor(s)' Attorney**

*If the Debtor(s) do not have an attorney, the Debtor(s) must sign below, otherwise the Debtor(s) signatures are optional. The attorney for Debtor(s), if any, must sign below.*

*X* M Townes

**Melissa Sue Townes**

Signature of Debtor 1

*X* \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on July 18, 2023

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_

*X* Date July 18, 2023

Marshall M. Slayton VSB#37362

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

By filing this document, the Debtor(s), if not represented by an attorney, or the Attorney for Debtor(s) also certify(ies) that the wording and order of the provisions in this Chapter 13 plan are identical to those contained in Official Form 113, other than any nonstandard provisions included in Part 8.

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**Exhibit: Total Amount of Estimated Trustee Payments**

The following are the estimated payments that the plan requires the trustee to disburse. If there is any difference between the amounts set out below and the actual plan terms, the plan terms control.

a. Maintenance and cure payments on secured claims (Part 3, Section 3.1 total)	\$0.00
b. Modified secured claims (Part 3, Section 3.2 total)	\$2,380.89
c. Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506 (Part 3, Section 3.3 total)	\$0.00
d. Judicial liens or security interests partially avoided (Part 3, Section 3.4 total)	\$0.00
e. Fees and priority claims (Part 4 total)	\$17,481.00
f. Nonpriority unsecured claims (Part 5, Section 5.1, highest stated amount)	\$1,003.11
g. Maintenance and cure payments on unsecured claims (Part 5, Section 5.2 total)	\$0.00
h. Separately classified unsecured claims (Part 5, Section 5.3 total)	\$0.00
i. Trustee payments on executory contracts and unexpired leases (Part 6, Section 6.1 total)	\$6,435.00
j. Nonstandard payments (Part 8, total)	\$0.00
<b>Total of lines a through j</b>	<b>\$27,300.00</b>